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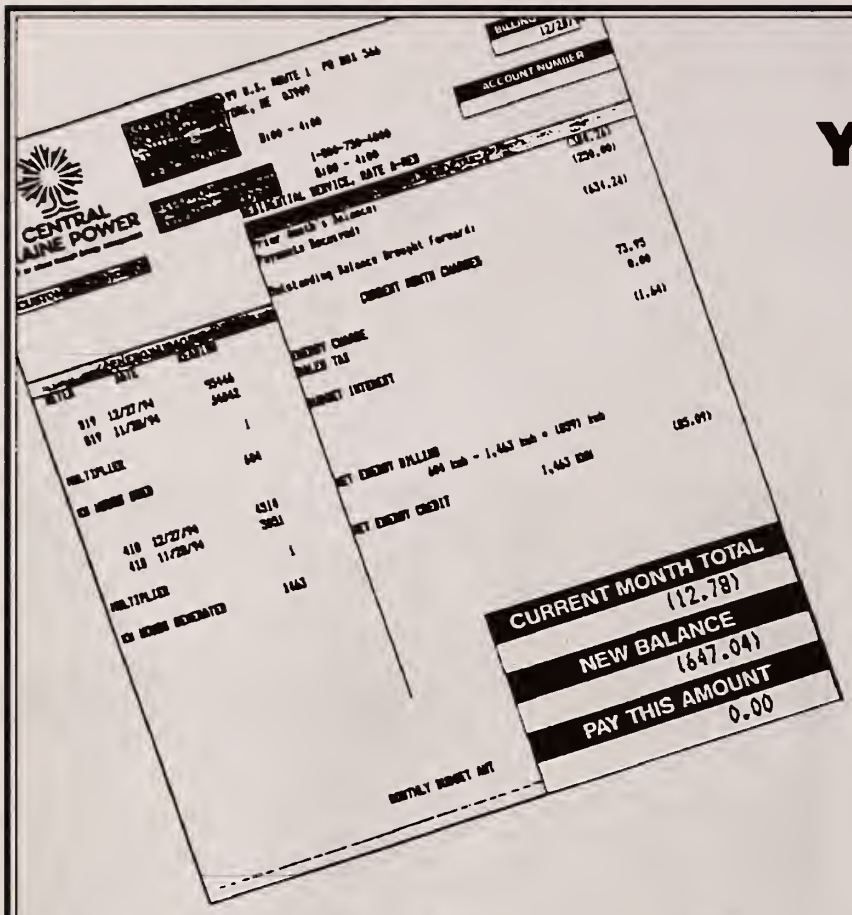

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For those who prefer to join in the singing, there's plenty of caroling to do to get in the holiday spirit. Tinkhamtown Chapel Caroling will be held on Sunday, Christmas Eve from 4:00-5:00 pm. The chapel, on Acushnet Road, offers a quaint and lovely atmosphere with its lamplights and pot belly stove just like an old-fashioned Christmas. This special holiday event has been a tradition in Mattapoisett for as long as anyone can remember. Everyone is invited to come and experience the magic. Keeping with tradition, the old pews and floor boards of the Museum and Carriage House in Mattapoisett will ring with sounds of the folk group "Calaban" on

Above: *Santa listens to children's wishes as his elves surround him. Pictured here are (from Left to Right) Barbara Sullivan, Town Clerk's Secretary, Selectman John DeCosta, Selectman Daniel Mahoney, Chairman Paul Lambalot, Maria Cananzey , secretary for the Building Department and Melody Pacheco, Executive Secretary's Assistant.*

On The Cover: *This picturesque house illuminates the night in Mattapoisett . It looks like it belongs on a Christmas Card.*

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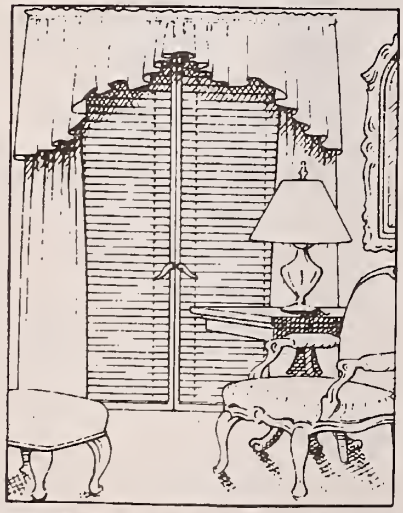

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All the usual Christmas decorations are up at the Mattapoisett Town Hall-a Christmas Tree, candy canes, and garland, but for the first time a Menorah (a candelabrum used in Jewish Worship) will be displayed at the beginning of Hanukka. It looks like this will become another tradition in town. In Marion, life-sized Santas and reindeers stand erect at Bicentennial Park creating a fun holiday atmosphere. Children seem to have a ball running around and playing there. And Santa won't be coming to Marion this year, at least not in the traditional way. He'll arrive by boat (yes, all the way from the North Pole) on Saturday, December 16 at Barden's Boatyard. Kids of all ages won't want to miss the arrival of Santa and the parade to the General Store. In Rochester, the Selectmen will conduct a House Decorating Contest. They certainly have many beautifully decorated houses to choose from. (Winners will be announced in next week's edition of the *Wanderer.*) The tree lighting ceremony took place on Wednesday, December 13 at the Rochester Town Hall with the Rochester Memorial School Chorus, Band and String Ensemble performing for all to hear. The Acushnet Sing-Along also took place on Sunday, December 10 with the annual lighting of the town hall. Mattapoisett's Tree Lighting drew a huge crowd on Wednesday, December 6 with a special appearance from Mr. and Mrs. Claus and a few elves too. If you've been looking for a way to get into the holiday spirit, there's plenty of activities in our area towns to choose from.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

December 12, 1995

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday December 12, 1995 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present was Selectman John N. DeCosta, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and the Executive Secretary's Assistant, Melody Pacheco.

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Selectmen signed licenses, permits and reviewed correspondence before appointing Cecile L. Sanders as a member of the Old Rochester Regional Advisory Committee. Under incoming correspondence, Selectmen received a letter from the American Automobile Association (AAA) congratulating the Town of Mattapoisett for their outstanding pedestrian safety efforts in the AAA 56th Annual Pedestrian Protection Program. Mattapoisett is one of 21 towns in the state being cited for its' outstanding pedestrian safety efforts. Selectmen also received an invitation to attend the Plymouth County Selectmen's Association Annual

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SUN	24	CLOSED — Seasons Greetings!		
MON	25	CLOSED — Happy Holidays!		
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FRI	29	TINY TOTS SKATE 9 - 11 AM Ages 6 & Under Adm. $3.00 Free Skates	1 - 3 or 3 - 5 PM Adm. $3.00 Skates $1.25 or Both Sessions for $5.00	OPEN SKATING 7:30 - 10:00 PM Adm. $4.00 Skates $1.25
SAT	30	2:00 - 5:00 PM Admission $3.00 Skates $1.25	Adm. $4.00	OPEN SKATING 7:30 - 10:00 PM Skates $1.25
SUN	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE SKATE 1:00 - 4:00 PM Admission $3.00 Skates $1.25	CLOSED FOR EVENING See You Next Year!	
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Winter Meeting on December 20, 1995 at the Halifax Country Club. Selectman DeCosta said he would attend the meeting. He will also attend a Housing Co-op meeting on Monday, December 18 at 7:00 pm. The Mattapoisett Council on Aging submitted their monthly report which indicated the month of November was a busy month for them. According to the report, "We had a lot of van miles this month and the office was busy with phone calls. Weekly trips to K-Mart are going well."

At 7:30 pm Selectmen met with representatives from the ORR Track Club to discuss funding for a new track. Ashelyn Stroud, who has had children in the track program for 6 years, explained why it's important they support the new track. "We've been using Tabor Academy's for 10 years...because their program is growing, we have to limit our time there," she explained. Selectman Mahoney noted the track team has done "very well" despite the fact the haven't had a track. "They don't even have a Tabor track now," said Mrs. Stroud. She said the ORR Track Club has raised $47,000 to date but that they've done all the fundraising that can be done. "We don't have another 10 years to wait..," she said. Mike Dahill, from the School Board Committee said there are more kids who participate in track than any other sport. "There are 248 kids in track, from the school committee's (view) it needs to get done. This is a three season program," he said. Mrs. Stroud pointed out that ORR Track Club has won more conference championships than any other team. "Our goal is to have the track ready for the Fall of 1996," she added. Once the plan is underway, it will take 8 weeks to complete the project she said.

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They are asking each town in the tri-town area to help fund the track, based on a formula of how many students attend the high school from their town. Mattapoisett's portion will be $71,253. She said they would like to upgrade the current paving and surfacing of the current track. "With latex we have to maintain the track every 6-7 years which is about $10,000," she said.

Polyurethane lasts for 8-10 years and costs about $12,000 to maintain she added. Maintenance will be included in the athletic yearly budget also. Using their own track would have other benefits as well. Right now the students are bused all over to practice. "We can't use Tabor in the winter," said Mrs. Stroud. In the 1994/1995 school year, it has costs $5,208 to bus the students. Mr. Dahill said there are two important points to consider-that the facility would be used year round by students and community members and that 25 percent of the cost has already been raised by the community.

Chairman Lambalot said based on the number of students, he supported the idea. Selectman DeCosta said the club had his full support as well. "I agree with them, we would recommend it's adoption by the Town Meeting," said Selectman Mahoney.

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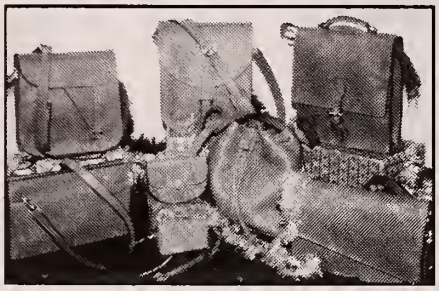

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the track with the Finance Committee. Mr. Dahill said the most important thing now was for the Selectmen's support. "We certainly do, we wholeheartedly support this," said Chairman Lambalot. There being no further business to discuss, the Board adjourned for the evening at 7:50 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

December 12, 1995

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the November 24 and December 5 meetings of the board, the Selectmen reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter from the Marion Emergency Medical Service informing them of the following slate of officers elected on November 28:

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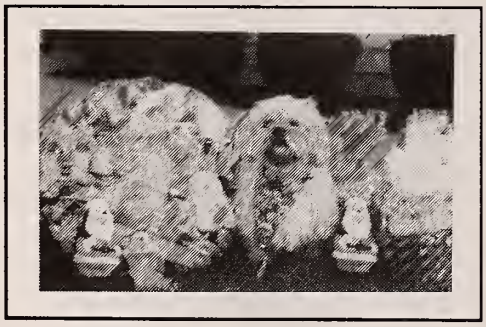

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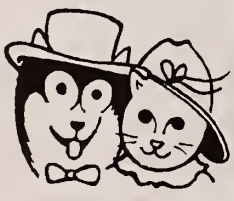


Training Officer; Nelson Adams, Maintenance Officer; Cornelia Dougall, Paramedic Coordinator; Andrea Keene, Infection Control Officer.

In light of last week's discussion of animals found in violation of restraining orders, Chairman Winters presented a draft of the following proposed by-law:

"If animals violate restraining orders, Town officials will seek an immediate remedy with the owner. Destruction of the animal will only take place if no other solution can be found or if the animal poses an immediate danger to public safety."

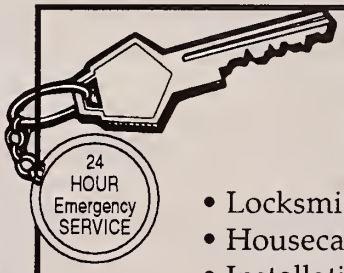
"State law dictates that animals in violation of restraining orders *shall* be shot by a police officer," Chairman Winters said. "While that may be state law, I don't think it has been the Town of Marion's practice in the past and I don't think we should start now."

His fellow board members were in agreement with the proposal, however Selectman Schaefer questioned the definition of "public safety." "Would 'public safety' be defined as (one animal) attacking (another)?" she asked.

Selectman Dickerson proposed that the by-law be amended to read: "an immediate danger to public safety and/or domestic animals." With that, the board unanimously voted to adopt the proposal as amended.

Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty submitted a letter to the board regarding the dispute waged over two Shar Pei dogs owned by Geraldo and Cynthia Rivera of Point Road. According to Mr. Crotty, Mr. and Ms. Rivera's attorney said the couple would be agreeable to withdrawing the appeal they've filed against the board's restraining order if they were allowed to offer a viable solution in writing.

"(Their attorney's) suggestion is that if the Board will revoke the November 28, 1995 order (Mr. Rivera) will agree in writing that if either dog causes a nuisance in the future he will remove them both,



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and will not appeal a future order by you," the letter states.

The board, in light of their newly-adopted restraining order policy, agreed; and Mr. Pickles asked that Mr. Rivera submit a formal withdrawal of their appeal in writing to the board prior to the scheduled January hearing to avoid having to contact testifying witnesses.

The board next received a letter from Attorney John F. D. Jacobi representing Ronald P. Turowetz. In response to a letter from the board dated November 14, Mr. Jacobi stated that Mr. Turowetz had made an agreement with the town in anticipation of a Fall Town Meeting to accept Pheasant Run and Quail's Crossing Road. As such, they maintain they are no longer obligated to provide maintenance (including snow removal) on the roads.

However, Mr. Pickles advised that road acceptance articles can only be approved at an Annual Town Meeting, and until that time Mr. Turowetz is responsible for providing the necessary snow removal as per their agreement.

At 7:12 pm the board met with Pat Farrell of Continental Cablevision regarding rate changes which will become effective January 1, 1996. Ms.

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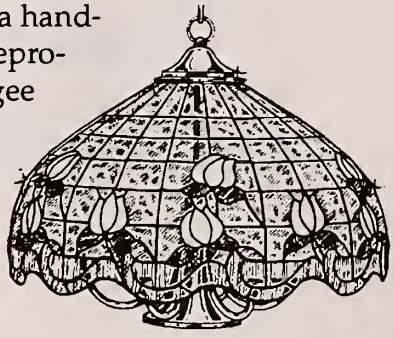

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Also under incoming correspondence, the board received notice from Shellfish Officer Charles Bradley that the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries has informed him that the Weweantic River north of Dexter Beach to the Route 6 bridge will be open to the taking of shellfish as of December 15, 1995 through March 31, 1996.

At 7:25 pm the board met with Susan Grosart and members of the ORR Track Foundation and ORR Advisory Committee to discuss their plans for the new track at Old Rochester Regional High School. Ms. Grosart explained that the committee met on November 30 and received an endorsement from the ORR School Committee to make the project their sole Capital Expenditure for the year.

The ORR Track Foundation, which was founded in March of 1994, has managed to raise $47,000 to date — but they are now looking for additional financial support from the regional towns to construct a new estimated $200,000 track facility.

"The ORR Track program is one program that is open to all students ... there are no tryouts," said ORR School Committee member Mona Murphy. "Right now we have been busing our students to practice and meets. (The facility) is not only used by students ... it will also be available for public use ... for both high school and junior high school gym classes, and the Mattapoisett Track Club."

"We feel the (ORR Track Foundation) has done as much as it can ... and now it's time for the towns to step up to the plate," Ms. Murphy said.

The Board of Selectmen was in unanimous agreement that the project should proceed and they also supported providing a portion of the funding to

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finish the job. "I think it's about time that something like this is done," Selectman Schaefer said. "You certainly have (this board's) support."

Mr. Pickles advised that the Track Foundation needed to meet with the Marion Finance Committee to determine how and where the funding will come from. According to his calculations, Marion's share of the project would be an estimated $62,000 to $65,000.

Selectman Schaefer advised that there is an opening for an alternate member on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Interested residents should submit a letter and resume to the Marion Board of Selectmen, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 before the end of January, 1996 for consideration.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:10 pm. The next scheduled meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is slated for Tuesday, January 2, 1996.

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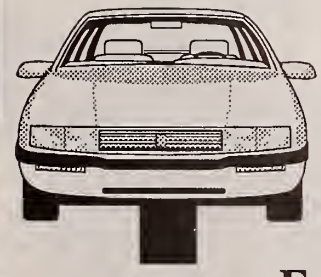

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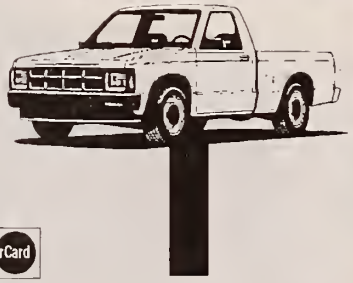

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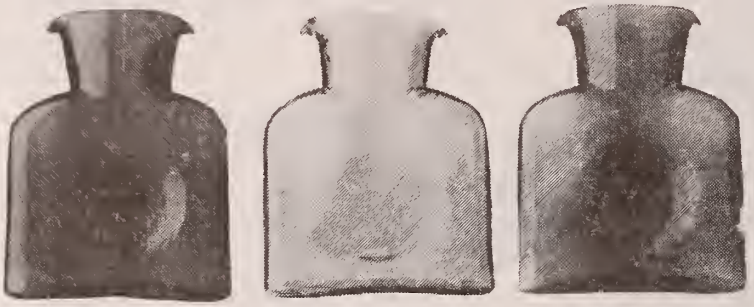

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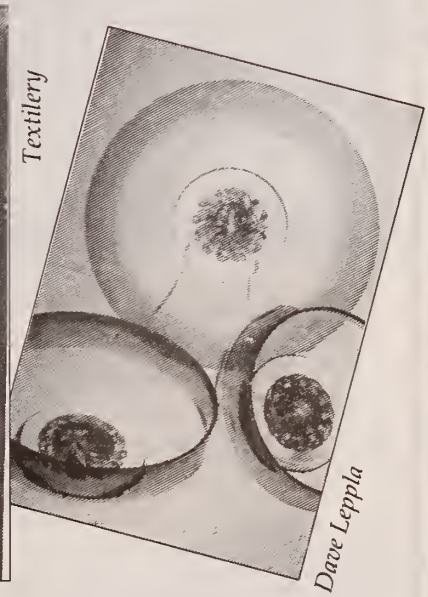

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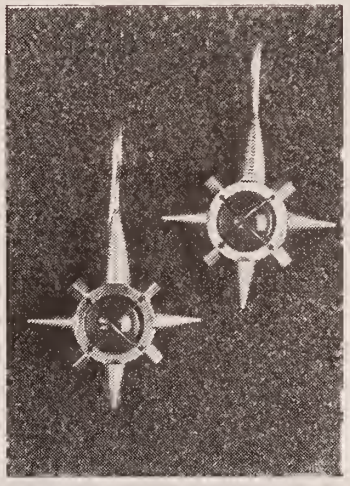

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

December 11, 1995

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, December 11 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy to discuss police contract negotiations for an hour. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

At 7:00 pm the Board signed and approved the minutes from the December 4 meeting before appointing Ms. Ruth Philbrook to the Finance Committee. Chairman of the Finance Committee Patricia Ryan, noted two more associate members are needed to serve on the committee. "We're losing people rapidly," she said. Anyone interested in the positions should submit a resume to the Rochester Town Hall.

Selectmen also reviewed the following correspondence:

• A copy of a letter sent from Attorney Thomas P. Crotty to the Rochester Board of Health and Francis S. Wright , Esquire regarding the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District (Rochester Transfer Station). Selectman Hughes explained that Rochester will be able to use the land

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• Information was also received from representatives of the Technology Task Force regarding their Vision Statement and summary of results of Community Information Exchange held last March.

• A review of the proposed Employee Handbook by Everett Marder, Esquire was also received. Selectman Hughes made a motion to hold a meeting on January 10 at 7:00 pm "to deal with the handbook."

• Legal Opinion was received from Town Counsel regarding the transfer of land abutting Mary's Pond Road from the Plymouth County to the Town of Rochester. Town Counsel first explained it was their understanding the land to be transferred is contiguous to a parcel of approximately 10 acres along Mary's Pond which the Town acquired in

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1980. The letter states, "In my opinion the transfer of land from the County to the Town requires compliance by the County with the requirement....that the property first be offered to the public hearing requirements of said section. Also, Town Meeting must vote to authorize acceptance of the land in question. As the land abuts a great pond, it is my opinion that the Town must comply with the provisions of the General Laws which promote public access to great ponds." The letter continues, "As the County Commissioners have already offered the land in question to the Town, I am presuming that the State has declined the County's statutory offer for lease or sale...it is my recommendation that the Town require from the County a certification of compliance with General Laws section 34. The letter also stated that a residency restriction would be inconsistent with other provisions of the General Laws promoting public access to great ponds.

Selectmen also noted the Plymouth County Selectmen's Association Annual Winter Meeting to be held on December 20 at the Halifax Country Club. Selectmen opened bids for gasoline for the Dexter Lane Tank. The lowest bidder, Standish Oil Company of Middleboro was awarded the bid. Selectmen then met with Fire Chief Scott Ashworth to discuss estimates for his capital expense budget. Chief Ashworth informed them the additional cost for stripping the roof would be $1,800. There is $2,500 already included in the budget to reshingle the building, to replace seven windows and paint the inside of the building. Under old business,

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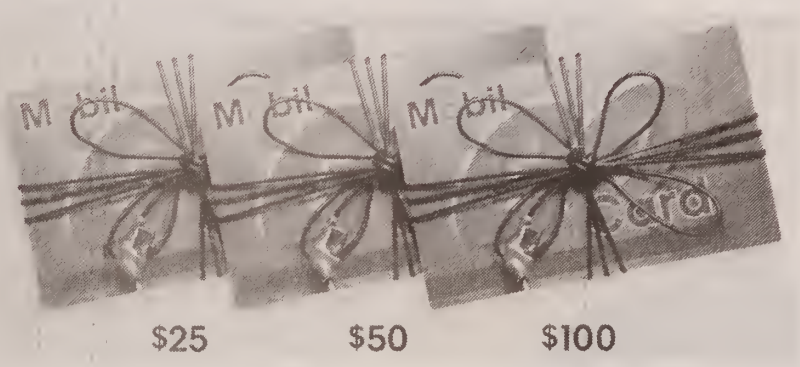

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Selectmen said "basically all of the earth removal areas looked decent." They made a motion to grant extensions on all earth-removal permits. Selectman Hughes also said he received information from Bridgewater State Hospital about homes going up. He said they have been to the conservation commission for inspection of a parcel of land on New Bedford Road. "They are exempt from most of the towns bylaws, they don't have to file for a variance to conduct a business," he said. He also said he had a question if they were exempt from paying taxes. He suggested meeting with representatives from the New Bedford Department of Mental Health and an individual from the state "to see if we can get information from them." "They would be better neighbors if they told us what was going on in our community. People are asking me where they are going to go," he said. In other business, Selectman Hughes said they should decide if the town should continue to pay for Police Officer's details with town funds. "Should we be using funds to pay bills or not pay the individual until the town gets paid?" he said. He said he knew of other towns that waited until the town got paid from a private entity. "The town could end up

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getting stuck," he added. "I don't want to see the tax payers money funding a private entity...you keep paying out, that account is continuously in the red," he stated. Selectmen said it is something to think about in the future. Selectman Hughes said the property on Dexter Lane wasn't to be used for hunting but he made a motion to allow a falcon trainer on the property.

The Board then met with representatives from the Old Rochester Regional Track Club to discuss funding for a new track. Ginny Cutler informed Selectmen that the students have been using the facility at Tabor Academy until recently.

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to look at track," said Selectman Hughes. The track would also be a community resource. Chairman Murphy said he was "all for youth activities." "I feel and investment in this track is an investment in our youth," he said. Chairman of the Finance Committee Patricia Ryan explained that each of the three towns had to agree to pay for the project but they didn't have to pay the same way. "How each town pays is up to them, as long as they have the commitment of the three towns. Rochester would not have a major problem, I recommend we borrow money until we see what our free cash is. I can't give substantial direct advice...you have a group of people who have done this in such a short amount of time, everybody understands it's a worthwhile project," she said. She also said she didn't see why the town couldn't afford roughly $20,000 a year for the project. Selectman Hughes said the Board fully supports the project and will take advice from the Finance Committee about how to fund the project. There being no further matters to discuss before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

December 11, 1995

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:00 pm on Monday, December 11 by Chairman Peter W. Koczera. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy, Selectman Robert J. St. Jean and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received an invitation to attend a holiday buffet being held by the Emergency Management Agency (CD). The board members said they would make an effort to attend. The board also received a request from Riverside Auto to make a change in their Class III operating license so the sole owner is listed. (The business was previously co-owned by a husband and wife who have separated.) The board unanimously approved the requested change.

Building Commissioner James Buckles next submitted a response to the board regarding a recent complaint brought before them concerning three unregistered motor vehicles located at 11 Wamsutta Avenue. Upon inspecting the property Mr. Buckles noted he found a pickup truck, an American Motors automobile (possibly a Pacer), and a compact car (possibly a Chevy Chevette). He noted that in his opinion two of the three vehicles — all of which are located on private property but close to the road — could be considered antiques.

Under Article IV, Section 12 of the Town's By-Laws, it states that no person shall have more than one non-registered or abandoned car on his property or premises, with the exception of antique automobiles.

Chairman Koczera asked that a letter be sent to the owner informing him of this matter, and stressed that he be made aware of the fact that the vehicles may be too close to the road.

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the board that they had selected a winner in their "name the golf course" contest. The committee narrowed the possibilities down from over 85 submitted suggestions, finally voting on the winner from a field of five.

The recommended name is "The Acushnet River Valley Golf Course," a name which was submitted by Mike Hanczaryk of Park Drive. Mr. Hanczaryk will be awarded a free membership to the course. The board unanimously voted to accept the name upon the committee's recommendation.

At 6:11 pm the board met with Valdene Kane, Director of the Russell Memorial Library, to discuss the funding of a new library facility. Ms. Kane noted that they had planned on submitting an article for the January Special Town Meeting, but was informed that no "money articles" could be placed on this warrant.

"Our Building Committee is just about formed and now we have to pick an architect by January 11," Ms. Kane said. "But I can't do that unless (we) have some money. The (grant request) has to be in by March ... and I wanted to know if it would be possible to take the money out of the Stabilization Fund?"

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Fund could not be used for this project. Chairman Koczera, however, suggested that Ms. Kane prepare the Request for Proposals (RFP's) with the stipulation that no money has been allocated for the project at the present time.

"I don't know what to do," Ms. Kane said. "We can't submit the (grant request) until we have the schematics (for the library) ... and we can't prepare the schematics until we hire an architect ... but right now we have no money."

Chairman Koczera suggested that she proceed with the RFP's and discuss the funding dilemma with those who bid on the project when the time comes. Ms. Kane noted they had estimated the new facility will encompass approximately 16,000 square feet, which at a state-suggested rate of $150 per square foot would cost $2.45 million, half of which would be provided through the grant process.

At 6:20 pm the board met with Gary Lemos regarding property located on Perry Hill Road. The property is one of three parcels currently owned by the estate of Bueller Lemos, and Mr. Lemos wanted to know if the town was interested in purchasing a single 59-acre parcel at a reduced rate to be retained as Open Space. The parcel was originally assessed at $265,000, but has been on the market for some time at $149,000.

Chairman Koczera noted the town had expressed some interest in purchasing the parcel in question and would like to schedule an on-site inspection of the land before making any further determinations. "I think we need to have everyone take a good look at it before we make any decisions," he said.

The board unanimously voted to have a "walk-through" inspection of the parcel on Saturday, December 16 at 9:00 am, and asked that representatives of the Capital Expenditure Committee, Conservation Commission, Department

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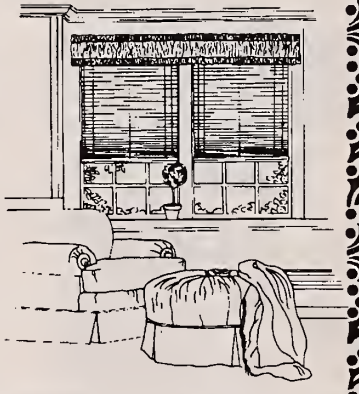

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At 6:30 pm the board met with John E. Aguiar, owner of Nine Island Restaurant, and various abutters to discuss a request from Mr. Aguiar to extend his operating hours until 1:00 am on weekends and for the New Year's Eve holiday. Mr. Aguiar noted that although his business has been slow of late, he would like to take advantage of the holiday season and upcoming parties by remaining open the extra hour.

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But several abutters were concerned about some of the establishment's patrons loitering in the parking lot after closing time ... some of which have created a disturbance. "I live right near there," abutter Joe Rocha said. "And people tend to hang around in the parking lot and talk and play their (car) radios loud. The biggest problem is the noise ... I think someone from (the restaurant) should be there to make sure they leave after closing time."

Mr. Aguiar said he wasn't aware of this problem, and he would make every effort to correct it. He even encouraged his neighbors to call him directly if this should happen again.

The Selectmen seemed to agree that since Mr. Aguiar had only requested an extension for weekends (Friday and Saturday) and New Year's Eve, they didn't have any objections. Most of the abutters were also amenable to the request. Selectman Hardy also stressed that any future complaints regarding this establishment should be brought before the Board of Selectmen as the sole licensing authority in town.

"I think any future (complaints) should be logged through us," Selectman Hardy said. "To be honest, this is the first I've heard of any problems with (Nine Island Restaurant)."

With that, the board unanimously voted to set Mr. Aguiar's hours of operation as 8:00 am to 12:00 midnight, Monday through Thursday; 8:00 am to 1:00 am, Friday and Saturday; and until 1:00 am on New Year's Eve for a "trial period" of six months.

Ms. Miranda noted that the board needed to sign and approve the annual Liquor Licenses, Common Victualler's Licenses, and Amusement Device Licenses for 1996. The board unanimously voted to sign and approve all license renewals.

With Town Counsel present for an upcoming meeting, Ms. Miranda asked about a notice they had received from the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC), regarding an establishment in Acushnet. Upon review, Attorney Everett J. Marder stated that the notice was a matter of public record

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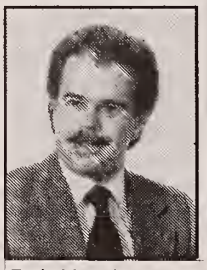
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The notice simply stated there was an unresolved matter between Rugby's Food and Drink on Slocum Street and the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, and as such their liquor license will be revoked as of December 31, 1995 if the matter is not rectified. Attorney Marder further suggested the Board of Selectmen sign the license renewal as submitted and it will be up to the ABCC to either approve or revoke it.

At 7:05 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session with Attorney Marder and Police Chief Michael Poitras to discuss Collective Bargaining Strategy related to the Town of Acushnet. As all regular business was concluded, the board would resume in Open Session only to adjourn for the evening.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of December 3-9, 1995.

- Industrial Drive-medical request
- County Road-recovered property
- Crystal Spring Road-illegal hunting
- West Hill Road-domestic abuse
- Knollwood Drive-suspicious motor vehicle
- Harbor Neck Road-domestic drunkenness
- Acushnet Road-illegal hunting
- Fairhaven Road-suspicious activity

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- Route 105-animal complaint
- North Avenue-suspicious activity
- Old Middleboro Road-hunting complaint
- Mendell Road-minor motor vehicle accident
- New Bedford Road-gunshots heard
- Pierce Street-animal complaint
- Mattapoisett Road-trespassing
- Walnut Plain Road-warrant arrest
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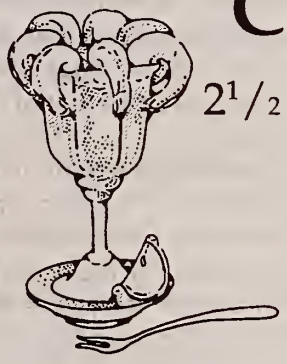

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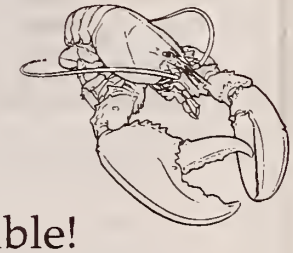

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Veterans Services Office

The Veterans Services Office for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester located in the town hall in Mattapoisett will be closed for vacation December 26-29. If any Veteran has an emergency, please contact the Veterans Agent at 758-6619.

Woman's Club

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Pony Express

Malcolm Campbell, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, spoke with optimism and confidence in the success of the Pony Express Stewardship Drive when he reported that 98.5 percent of the goal has been achieved. At the Sunday, December 10 church service, David Jenney, Station Manager, expressed the thanks of the church family and presented to all those who participated in the campaign a certificate of appreciation "for helping to assure the successful

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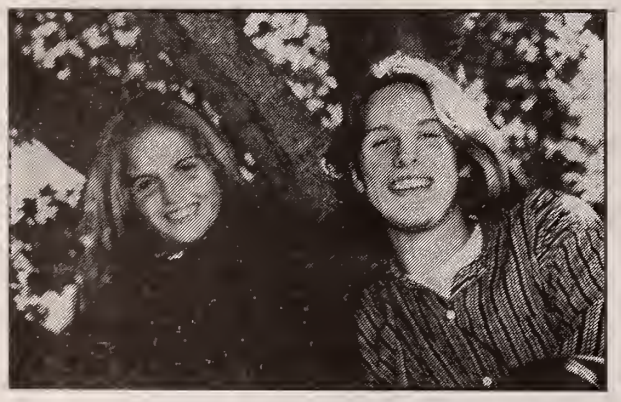

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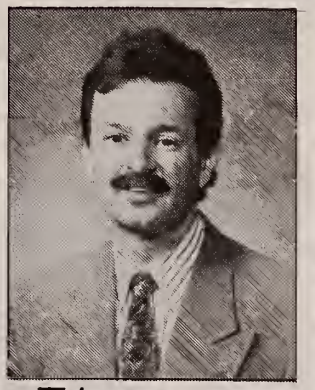

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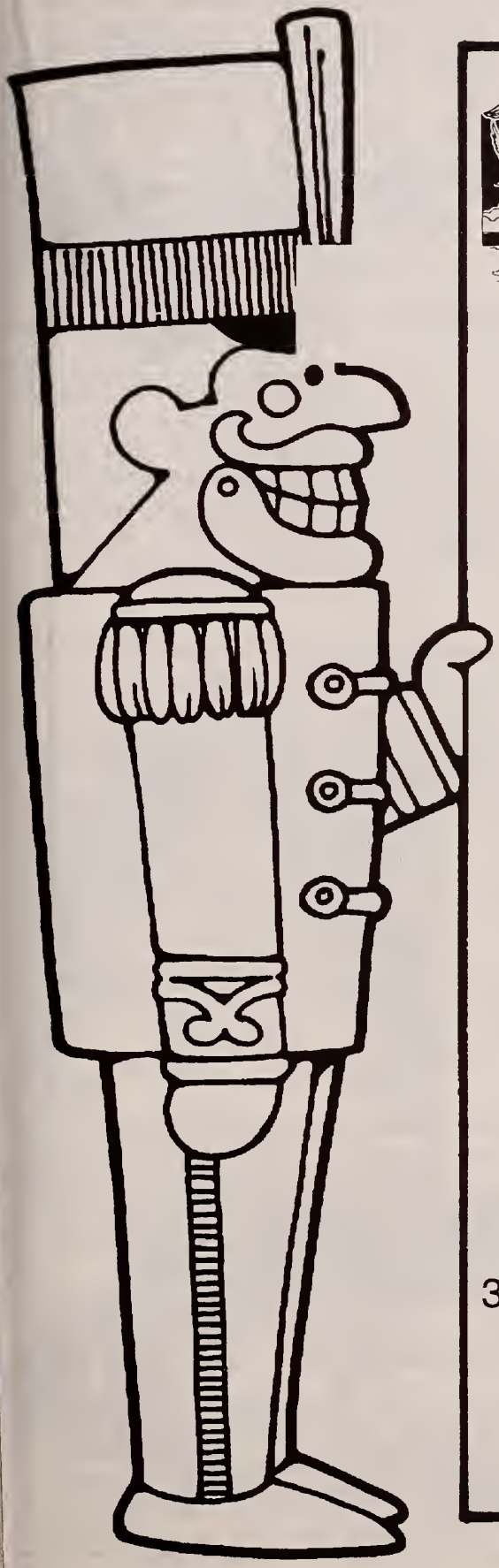

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There are still a few more openings for the Greece Trip on February 24 until March 6. Full payment is due by December 27. We are now accepting deposits for the Ireland Trip on April 17 through April 24, 1996. A deposit is due by January 4, 1996. On March 18-20 there will be a trip to White Mountain Hotel and Resort. There will also be a performance by Irish Singer Anna Goldrick. On March 21 there will be an Irish Show with Andy Cooney at Lantana's in Randolph. The cost is $43. On August 26-September 2, 1996 there will be an 8-day trip to Alaska. Travel on the "Star Princess". A deposit of $250 is due by April 26, 1996.

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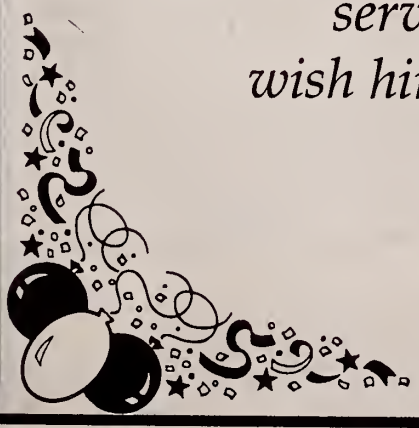
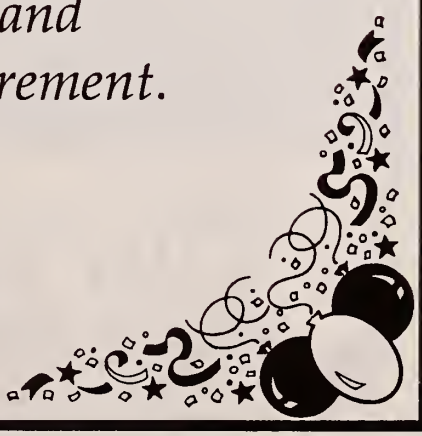

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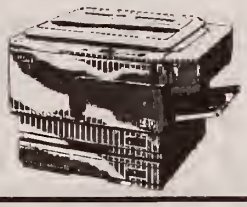

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Share Distribution Day will be on December 16 so that you may get your package for Christmas.

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Old Colony

The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School received notification of approval for a Perkins Grant totaling $40,547 for the purchasing of new equipment and materials. This grant is awarded to schools for use in improving vocational technical education programs and to provide supplementary services for students in these programs. The funds will be utilized in the school's Computer Information Technology Department to purchase 16 student work stations. A percentage of the grant was used for the integration of academic and vocational education. This includes professional development areas of school-to-work, tech prep programs, and standards and measures. For further information please contact Old Colony's Vocational Coordinator, Bruce Ashworth at 763-8011, extension 19.

Complimentary Magnets

The Old Colony Chapter of the National Honor Society is offering complimentary magnetic calendars to residents of the District. This marks the second consecutive year that the Honor Society has provided the calendar as a community service. The calendars are available at the main office at Old Colony on North Avenue in Rochester.

VICA Leader Award

Seven students and three advisors from Old Colony attended the Fall leadership Conference sponsored by the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA). The conference, held this year in Falmouth, was a three-day leadership conference and training opportunity for members of local chapters. At this conference students were trained how to organize and run their club, according to VICA advisor Joseph Tisdelle. "Students and advisors also had a chance to earn their VICA leader

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award. This award is to recognize VICA members who have demonstrated leadership skills and have mastered certain leadership requirements." The officers were trained by the State Executive Council who received their training at the State training session held during the month of August, and also at the Washington Leadership Training Institute during the month of September. Kara DeTerra is our first student to be on the State Executive Council; we are pleased with her accomplishments. Kara is a Senior in our Computer Information Technology Department and is a resident of East Freetown. All the Old Colony Officers were successful in achieving their VICA leader Award. Area students include Brett St. Jean (President) and Nicole DaSilva (Treasurer) both from Acushnet.

Acushnet Student Receives Award

Kristen Watson of Acushnet, a senior in the Computer Information Technology Department, has been nominated as Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School recipient for the Tandy Technology Scholars Outstanding Student Award. This award recognizes a student who excels in the areas of Mathematics, Science or Computer Science. Kristen Watson and Kara B. DeTerra of East Freetown both received nominations for the Tandy Technology Academic Top Two Percent Award. The award acknowledges students for their academic achievements, namely the top two percent of the class.

Kristen, who has a grade point average of

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3.82, ranks first in the senior class and serves as President of the National Honor Society. She is also a tri-captain for the varsity cheerleading squad, a student member of the Computer Information Technology Advisory Board and participates in many other school activities. Kara, ranking second in the senior class, is also from the Computer Information Technology Department. She serves as a State VICA Officer, holds the position as the National Honor Society Secretary, and is involved in many sports. Both Kristen and Kara are planning to attend school at the collegiate level starting in September of 1996.

Nomination Papers

Nomination papers will be available from the Rochester Town Clerk's Office on January 8, 1996 for the Town's Annual Election in April, 1996.

Annual Senior Citizens' Holiday Party

The annual Senior Citizens' Holiday Party is completely organized and funded by the students at UMass Dartmouth. The day's activities include a full-course holiday dinner with all the fixings, followed by music and dancing with the Al Rainone Orchestra for some 800 seniors who come to campus for the celebration. The party is one of the largest student activities of the years and a holiday tradition on campus. The party has always been a wonderful opportunity for students to interact with senior

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Marion Open Space Planning Committee

The Marion Open Space Planning Committee has completed its most important task, the acquisition plan for open space. The final part of this plan, the identification of land that is currently available, is now going on. The goal set by the committee of having 24 percent of the town permanently protected as open space will take many years to achieve. Those who wish to discuss open space options for their property with the town or

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Students Win Poster Contest

The Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) sponsored a state wide poster contest for elementary school students in the D.A.R.E. Officers classes. The purpose of this contest is to heighten alcohol awareness, especially as it relates to underage drinking. Each 6th grade student in Mattapoisett created a poster that visually depicted "Standing Up to Peer Pressure: Why kids should stay away from alcohol" All the 6th graders at Old Hammondtown School submitted their posters to D.A.R.E. Officer Paul Magee. He said everyone who participated in the contest received a free waterbottle. Four students were picked from each 6th grade class and won a digital clock -John Zajac, Anne Johnson, Lacey Upton and Meghan Howard. Meghan's poster was picked from those four to be sent to be judged at the state level. She won an embroidered jacket. The ABCC will ultimately pick the top three posters from all the cities and towns in Massachusetts. The first place winner receives a $200 savings bond, the second place winner receives a $100 savings bond and the third place winner receives a $50 savings bond. These bonds are provided by a grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau. Once those posters are selected, the three students, along with their D.A.R.E. officers, will be invited to have lunch with a surprise celebrity guest. Congratulations to all the winners and Good Luck Meghan!

Mattapoisett Police Department

Mattapoisett is one of 21 towns in Massachusetts being cited for its outstanding pedestrian safety efforts in the American Automobile Association's 56th Annual Pedestrian Protection Program. More than 2,140 cities and towns nationwide participated in the program during 1994/1995. According to Safety Officer Paul Magee, there have been no pedestrian fatalities in two years in Mattapoisett.

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Marion Art Center

The fall session of the Marion Art Center's Young People's Theater classes ended this week with productions scheduled at the following times: "Little Red Riding Hood and Friends" will be performed by the Grades 1-3 group on Thursday, December 14 at 4:00 pm. The original comedy was written by Wendy Hall and is directed by Elise Cooke and Kelly Wicker. Featured performers are Sarah Delaney, Elliot Grover, Daniel Sims, Cency Middleton, Laura Mauro, Jennifer Ferreira, Kate Stroud, William Brown and Jabe Ziino. Admission is free.

On Friday, December 15 and Sunday, December 17, the junior high group will present another original comedy entitled "Restaurant" (Or everything You Can Imagine Can Go Wrong), directed and written by Kitty Martin. This show features MAC veteran actors Jenny Costa, Beth Grosart, Sarah Hunt, Mark Ribeiro, John Farrell, Kelly Hughes, Evan O'Meara and Katherine Perreira. Admission is $1 for adults, kids free.

The grades 4-6 group will perform "The Tomboy and The Dragon" on Saturday, December 16 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 pm. The show is directed by Elise Cook and Kelly Wicker and

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Classes in Theatre Arts

Classes in Theater Arts are held at the Marion Art Center year round. Children from Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, Fairhaven and New Bedford participated in this term. For more information, please call the Center at 748-1266.

Victorian Tea

A Victorian Tea catered by Confectionately Yours of Cape Cod will be held at the Marion Art Center on Saturday, December 16 at 3:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided by the Young People's String Consort of North Falmouth. Carol Sykes, the founder and director of the group, recently guided them through some important auditions, and they were selected to play at Disney World in February and in Montreal this Spring. Tickets are $10 for MAC members and parents of musicians and $12 for general admission. Reservations are required. Please call 748-1266.

Marion Council on Aging

Van Rides

The COA van is available for grocery trips on Tuesday and Friday. Other trips to area malls are also being arranged. Call the COA office at 748-3570 to schedule a ride. Rides to local doctor appointments are available through FISH by calling 748-1414.

School Lunch

Seniors are again welcome to participate in Sippican School lunch. A table is reserved at 11:25 and lunch costs 75 cents.

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The hours will continue to be Wednesday, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm and on Saturday, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Teas will be served from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on second Sundays during the winter months; January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14 and by appointment. Please call 748-2777 for more information.

Lloyd Center

Holly Hike

Let the Lloyd Center help to get you in the holiday spirit this December 17 with a leisurely hike through the Ashumet Holly and Wildlife Refuge. Ashumet is home to many varieties of holly, as well as wintering birds like the black-capped chickadee and white-throated sparrow. Be sure to bring a camera for some excellent photo opportunities of hollies in full berry. The program includes transportation from Dartmouth and will run from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. The fee for this program is $4 for members and $6 for nonmembers. Please call to preregister to this event.

Bishop Stang Honor Roll

At the close of the first quarter, 68 percent of all students were named to the Honor Roll at Bishop Stang. Numerous students from Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester were named to the Honor Roll for the first quarter of 1995/1996. Heidi Roy of Mattapoisett was named to the President's List as she received a grade of 90 or above in each course undertaken. Those achieving First Honors attained an average of 90 and above in all courses combined. Marion residents named to First Honors were: Timothy Adams, Bethany Lamoureux, Kathleen Walsh. Mattapoisett residents named to First Honors were: Maureen DeCoffe, Erin Driscoll, Kate Engel, James Liljedahl, Kevin Oliveira. Rochester resident Jane Letourneau was named to First Honors.

A student attains Second Honors by achieving an average of 85 and above in all classes combined. Named to Second Honors from Marion was Thomas Jachimczyk. Mattapoisett residents named to Second Honors were: Megan Aleardi, Laura Dube, Justin Gaudet, Jadilyn Kagan, Jocelyn Kagan, Kristen Koczera, Angela Mallowes, Lauren Marklin, Matthew Michaud, Tara San Juan, Brian Zajac. Rochester residents on Second Honors were

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Students achieve Honorable Mention by attaining an average of 80 or above in all classes combined. Mattapoisett residents attaining Honorable Mention were: Tara Best, Portia Depina, Howard Mallowes. Rochester residents on Second Honors were: Todd Bodeau, Kirsten Boyd, Christopher Ferreira. Congratulations to these outstanding students.

Jewish Community Council On Aging

The Jewish Community New Bedford Council On Aging and Coastline Regional Elderly Nutrition Program will again host a Christmas Day Dinner for the elderly at St. John's The Baptist Church Hall on County Street, New Bedford. This wonderful community tradition started in 1971 under Jack Gould, New Bedford Council on Aging Director. Arrangements and preparations are in the process. Food and gifts are obtained through the generous donations of area merchants and professionals. Jewish families will gather this holiday to serve the traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings, others will deliver to shut ins with

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For reservations to attend the dinner at St. John's Church, please call 991-6250 and questions, please call Maria Connor at 992-6400, extension 72.

Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker)

In the Central American country of Belize, only half of all 12-year-old girls are chosen to continue on with their secondary education. The other half are left to their own devices. A Quaker woman in Belize city some years ago began a continuation school for girls aged 12 to 18. Today she needs financial help to keep the school, which has about 250 students, open and operating. The need is more pressing now because of Belizean government cut backs in funding. Sadie Vernon's venture is a story of love and devotion to girls of a variety of religious persuasions. The Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House (Quaker) is hoping to raise funds for that school by holding a consignment auction of small antiques (no heavy furniture) and collectibles

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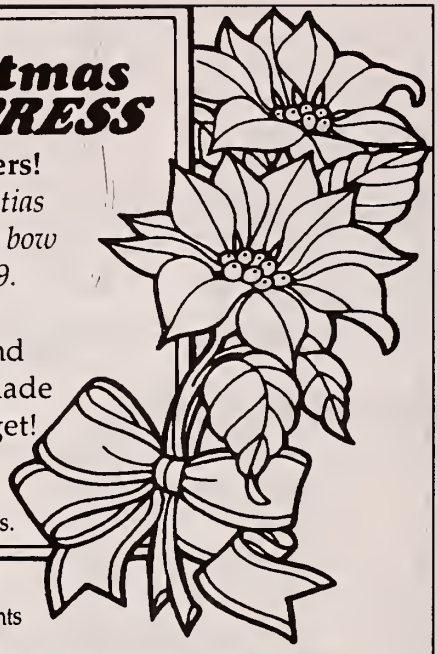

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Acushnet Historical Commission

The Acushnet Historical Commission announces that it is seeking a new member. Applicants should be residents of Acushnet with a strong interest in local history, particularly the history of Acushnet, able to attend monthly meetings at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of each month, and willing to devote a few hours from time to time to Commission work. Send a note with a

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Delta Kappa Gamma Society

On November 8th, the Alpha Lambda chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its monthly meeting at the Mattapoisett Inn. Martha Collamaria, State Literacy Co-Chairman, was the guest speaker. She helped the chapter celebrate literacy month by focusing on ways members can make a difference locally. Alpha Lambda collects and distributes children's books for homeless shelters and Battered Women's Centers in Plymouth and

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New Bedford. Martha shared ideas that other chapters have undertaken to improve literacy. One group distributes book bags containing books, pencils, scissors , glue, rulers and work pages to children attending a Veterans Day Parade. Other members volunteer at an elementary school after-call Homework Center. One Chapter in Nevada provides funds through "Women Helping Women" for baby-sitting so that a mother can attend literacy classes. Martha emphasized that motivation, a positive attitude, and an interest in reading need to be developed and nurtured if a child is to become a lifelong reader. Here are some techniques to try to help your child develop into lifelong readers: share books, surround your child with books, magazines; enjoy the library together, establish a family reading time, praise reading efforts, be an avid reader yourself. Of all these suggestions for developing a lifelong reader, the most important is that parents use books themselves. Parents are their child's most important role model.

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The students at Old Rochester will be undertaking a school-wide project by adopting families in need for the holiday. We will be adopting a family from each of the three towns, as well as one from New Bedford Family Services. Our goal will be to provide a Christmas for these families including gifts and food. Each class will be responsible for one family. It is our hope that you will support our efforts to bring a little bit of joy to those in need. Your son and daughter will be bringing home more information in the coming weeks.

Art Department Holiday Craft Sale

In Santa's Workshop, room B126, the Elves are once again busy at work making holiday crafts, gifts, ornaments, decorations, and baked goods. For the past 16 years, the enthusiasm and festive spirit has grown anew as the big day approaches. All items have been made by the art students and will be on sale in the main lobby on Thursday, December 14, from 8:30 am-1:30 pm. We hope again this year to see both old and new friends alike. Please, if you can, stop in and show your support. Come join in the holiday fun.

MIT Educational Series

Four students from ORRHS- David Hiller, Erik Cameron, Rob Van Reenen and Shane Wilhelmsen recently participated in a project of the

MIT Educational Studies Program entitled SPLASH. SPLASH is a weekend long extravaganza of lectures, workshops, and seminars for students in grades 7-12. Topics included were Science, Robotics, Computer Science, Mathematics and Performing Arts.

Rochester Conservation Commission

The Rochester Open Space and Recreation Committee is sponsoring a workshop on creative land development on Thursday, December 14, 1995 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall. The committee has contracted Mr. Robert A. Lemire to make the presentation. Mr. Lemire acts as a consultant to communities nation-wide, and is author of "Creative Land Development Bridge to the Future." The "Lemire" approach promotes sensible use, protecting resources in a way that makes economic sense to land owners.

We hope that you will be able to attend what is sure to be an interesting presentation. Refreshments will be served.

Blood Pressure Clinic

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 1995 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall, Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

The Zeiterion Theatre

Wrapping up a year of excitement at the Zeiterion, the "Magic of Lyn" and Norman Foote provide quality entertainment during the holiday season. The "Magic of Lyn" appears on Tuesday, December 26 at 10:30 am. A School Vacation series magical extravaganza, this is family entertainment at its best with a shimmering showcase of dynamic magic. Lyn Dillies, a native of Westport, has become "the fastest rising superstar in the realm of magic." Norman Foote, of Disney Fame, steps in Thursday, December 28 at 10:30 AM. He has been acclaimed by both critics and audiences for his clever songs, outrageous props, and off-beat sense of humor. With

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Tickets are $5 each, general admission, and are on sale now. Group rates are available for 10 or more people. Tickets are available at the Zeiterion Box Office, open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 10:00 am-5:00 pm, Saturday from 10:00 am-3:00 pm; at all Ticketmaster locations.

Acushnet Council On Aging

Lunch will be served daily Monday through Friday at 11:45 am. Anyone in need of transportation please call 998-0280 for a ride.

Weekly Schedule

•Monday Bingo begins at 12:45 pm.

•Tuesday, a game of Scrabble will be held from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.

• Wednesday, there will be shopping at Shaw's at 8:00 am. There will also be Blood Pressure Clinics for all residents of Acushnet at 9:00 am; Bingo will begin at 12:45 pm the same day.

•Thursday, there will be shopping at Shaw's at 8:00 am. Line Dancing will be held at the Legion Hall on Hope Street from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm also.

•Friday, art classes will be held from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm.

Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party will take place on Sunday, December 17 at the Century House. Music is by Meadow Larks. There will be a buffet and dancing. There is a $8.50 donation. For more information and tickets, please call 998-0280.

Senior I.D. and Pace

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On Monday, December 18 at 4:00 pm, a special lighting ceremony will be held in the main lobby at the hospital. There will be a dedication service with Christmas music presented by Mrs. Beverly Peduzzi. Lights will shine on a live tree above the main entrance on High Street in honor of the names on the lobby trees. Everyone is invited to attend this brief service of our Advent Season.

December Tobey Spirit Award

Hiram Gould of Environmental Services has been honored with the Tobey Spirit Award for December. He began working at Tobey in July of 1993 in the Materials Management department and

now works in Housekeeping on the 3:00 -11:00 pm shift. When not working, he enjoys sports, especially pool. He has played on the Tobey Softball Team and Basketball Team. He resides in Wareham. Some of the comments placing Hiram in nomination include: "Very cooperative, always willing to help others, friendly, always looking for something to do." Along with a letter of commendation from Tobey Hospital president John Carlson, the recipient receives a gift certificate and a VIP parking space for the month.

St. Anthony's Church

Mass Schedule

The Mass schedule at St. Anthony's Parish, 22 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, is 4:30 pm Saturdays; 8:00 am and 9:30 am and 11:00 am on Sundays; and 8:00 am daily. Devotions to St. Anthony will continue at Tuesday morning Mass throughout the year. Confessions are held Saturdays from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm, anytime by appointment. Donations of non-perishable foods for St. Vincent dePaul may be left in the church hall or at the front of the church.

Benjamin Cushing Post

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars, 465 Mill Street (Route 6), Marion, will have a "Take Out Only" Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, December 17, 1995. Pick up time will be noon to 1:00 pm. Included in the adult size dinner is a half chicken, potato salad, vegetable, roll and butter, cranberry sauce and dessert. There will be no children's sizes. For further information and tickets, please call Jere Hill at 295-5047; Manny Barboza at 947-8799; Warren Washburn at 748-0791. There is a $6.50 donation for the dinner.

Midd-Town Twirlers

Members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold a Jolly Holly dance on December 16, 1995 at 8:00 pm at the Centre Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Center and Walnut Streets, Fairhaven. Paul Letourneau will call, Betty Leonard will cue. Mainstream Level. The cost is $3.50 per person. For information, please call Alden at 993-3300.

Mattapoisett Public Library

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Breakfast With Santa

The junior class of Bishop Stang is sponsoring a Breakfast With Santa on Saturday, December 16. The event will be held in the cafeteria at Stang from 8:30-10:30 am. Santa will be there ready to greet your young ones. The cost—$4 for adults, $3 for children under 10 years of age—includes a photograph of your young one with Santa. Bring your little friends for a fun filled morning and let someone else cook your breakfast! Questions? Call the Development Office at Stang at 993-8959.

Bishop Stang Chorus

The community is invited to see the chorus perform at the Bishop Stang Winter Concert on Sunday, December 17th. The evening will commence with an Advent Service at 6:30 pm in the Bishop Stang Chapel, followed by the Tree Lighting in the John C. O'Brien Garden, and the Winter Concert in the John C. O'Brien Gymnasium. There is no charge for the evening's events.

Acushnet Community Services

A talent show will be held at the Acushnet Elementary School on Saturday, January 20 at 7:00 pm, sponsored by the Acushnet Community Services. Sign-up forms can be picked up at the Town Hall or the Police Station. Proceeds from the talent show will be used to complete the work and open a community center (the former Marie S. Howard School).

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There will be a special New Year's Eve Day Party at Lantana's in Randolph, Massachusetts on December 31, 1995. Enjoy a delicious luncheon and ring in the New Year with performances of impersonators of Frank Sinatra, Liza Minelli and Elvis Presley, then dance to the music of Kris and Jack. The cost is $39 per person. For more information, call Helen Lefort at 295-5886 or Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

Mattapoisett PTA

We are continuing our Daffodil Bulb sale. Bags of 40 bulbs for $8 are available at Matt's Take Out. The PTA would like to extend a thank you to Mr. Ben Kneppers of Van Bloem Gardens and to all of the people who have been kind enough to donate computers and computer equipment. The PTA is still accepting any tax deductible donations of new or used computers, monitors, printers and components, such as plugs, cords, mice, etc.

Center School

On Tuesday, December 19 at 1:30 pm, Scot Cannon will be coming to the Center School to perform his program, "The Gift Inside." Through mime, music, sound effects, dialogue and unique interaction with his audiences, Scot brings a meaningful program that speaks to students' minds and hearts about the importance of giving one's own time and of themselves. All morning Kindergarten students are welcome to attend this performance with a parent. There is an audience limit to this program and we ask that parents not bring any additional children to view this performance.

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New Bedford Whaling Museum

This holiday season, the New Bedford Whaling Museum is offering a full month of activities to complement a variety of tastes, interests, and busy schedules. Throughout the month of December, the museum will feature a special holiday exhibit entitled "A Season of Magic." The exhibit is a fanciful wharf scene decorated for the winter season. On display are the museum's collection of toys and recreational objects from many different eras suggesting a collective memory of past holiday experience. The exhibit highlights the ways in which all ages share in the magic of the holiday season. In addition, four other special exhibits will be on view during regular Museum hours. "Making Art Available:The Printed Image," "A Few Of Our

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Tri-County Concert

On December 17 there will be a Tri-County Concert at UMass, Dartmouth at 3:00 pm. The COA still has a few tickets left. We will not be transporting to this event.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its Christmas Concert at 3:00 pm on December 17 at UMass, Dartmouth. This program sounds like a wonderful way to start the Christmas Season. The program will be a real potpourri in age of compositions from 17th Century writing to one selection copyrighted as recently as 1987 (not necessarily in that order). Music forms will also be varied from marches, a waltz, one selection from an opera, to a more familiar symphony movement, which is being repeated because of audience requests. The program will open with "Christmas March," by E.F. Goldman, a collection made into marches. A change of tone will follow with "Break Forth, Oh Beauteous Night," by William Latham. The selection requested by concert patrons is the "Second Movement of Mendelssohn's Symphony Number Five," "Schneewalcer (Waltz)" by Roschart and "Christmas Tattoo" from Puccini's opera La

Boheme will give a real change of pace. "Jubilate Deo" by Hans Hesseler is the 17th Century offering. "Ahlord's The Bells" comes next and a number "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," by Leon Jessel follows. "Jazz Gloria" copyright 1970 by Natalie Fleeth and the most modern number, "Christmas Celebration," 1987 by Alfred Reed complete the program. Tickets can be bought at the door as usual and the cost is $8 for adults and $4 for students.

Children's Museum

Caroling Festival

Ho!Ho!Ho! Santa arrives Friday night December 15 to begin the 18th Annual Padanaram Village Caroling Festival. Jingle Bells, hay rides, hot cider and roasting chestnuts, the sights and sounds of Christmas herald the annual festivities, sponsored by the Padanaram Business Association. Beginning at 6:00 pm with a sing-along with area choirs and continuing to 9:00 pm, Yuletide activities continue throughout the night in all shops and restaurants.

Children may bring their Christmas wishes to Santa who arrives with a jolly smile. Stop at the Village Bookshop to create decorations with an elf from the Children's Museum or choose a book for that special person on your gift list. Dress warmly and the brisk weather won't keep you from enjoying the horse drawn hayrides which will take place from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. Stroll among the quaint shops for the original ideas to complete your gift buying. Clothing, kitchen gifts and unusual toys are available at the Packet, the Unusual Shop and Woodhouse Shop. The Children's Museum craft, ice sculpture and decorating cookies at Fieldstones this winter night are free for your holiday enjoyment. Please call the Village Bookstore at 997-8816 for further information.

Vacation Getaways

Vacation Getaways highlight the December school vacation at the Children's Museum in Dartmouth. Matt Smith, coordinator for travelers, describes that for three days following Christmas, children can still keep the magic of the holidays by taking part in the adventurous travels he has planned. Wednesday, December 27 board the bus for Mystic Marine Life Aquarium in Connecticut. Thursday, December 28 will begin with Ron's Famous Ice Cream Breakfast from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Children may sign up for a one day getaway or a combination of days. Call the Museum at 993-3361 to reserve your place.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 2, 1996 at 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall on proposed Zoning By-Law changes as follows:

ARTICLE A: ZONING BY-LAW - SITE PLAN REVIEW: To see if the town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Zoning By-Law of the Town by adding the following new Section III — General Regulations sub-section 1 - Site Plan Review: -

Site plan review amendment requires that the Planning Board hold hearings on building, altering or expanding any non-residential building or multi-family building where such construction shall exceed a total interior floor area of 200 square feet or require changes or alterations to a parking area. Planning Board may grant exceptions to the site plan details to be submitted. (Complete text available in Town Clerk's Office), or take any other action related thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE B: ZONING BY-LAW-GOLF FACILITIES: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Mattapoisett in Section V., Use Regulations by adding to Paragraph G., Rural Residence 30, (RR30) and Rural Residence 40, (RR 40), Permitted Uses: -

"4 Public and private golf facilities with 9 or 18 regulation length golf holes located on a parcel or parcels of land containing not less than 75 acres, such golf courses to include any other facilities normally associated with a 9-hole or 18-hole golf course, but specifically excluding miniature golf facilities, fast food restaurants and ice cream shops.", or take any other action relating thereto.

BY PETITION

ARTICLE C: ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT - REGULATION OF FLOOD HAZARD AREAS: To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting in Section VIII — Regulation of Flood Hazard Areas the words "Effective Date July 15, 1992" in subsection B.1 and again in subsection B2. paragraph 2. these words to be replaced with "original effective Date March 16, 1973 and as further amended from time to time", or take any other action relating thereto.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS & TOWN CLERK

ARTICLE D: ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT - REGULATION OF FLOOD HAZARD AREAS: To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting in its entirety Section VIII.B.4 Compliance and replacing it with the following: -

"4 Compliance

No structure or land in the Flood Plain District shall be used and no structure shall be built, located on, extended, converted or structurally altered without full compliance with the terms of this By-Law, the Massachusetts State Building Code, the Federal Register Federal Emergency Management Agency 44 CFR Ch.1, Section 60.3(e) as amended from time to time and any other applicable regulations." or take any other action relating thereto.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS & TOWN CLERK

Copies of the complete text of the above articles are available in the Town Clerk's Office during normal office hours.
Christopher Jaskolka, Clerk 12/15, 12/22

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of COM ELECTRIC for the joint installation of two (2) poles on Featherbed Lane.

The Hearing will be held on Monday, December 18, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's office
Michael C. Murphy, Chairman 12/15

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Alfred Carreau, 45 Quaker Lane, who is seeking a Special Permit under Section VIII D.6 of Protective By-laws to allow the operation of a business in a residential/agricultural district. Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, January 11, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 12/22, 01/05

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 19, at 7:20 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request For A Determination of Applicability submitted by Patrick S. and Jean M Breault, 6 Old Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA - 02739.

The proposed project is to expand existing kitchen and deck.

The project is located at 6 Old Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and is further identified as Lot 5 on Assessors Map 11.
Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman 12/15

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 19, 1995 at 7:25 p.m. in the Town Hall on the amended notice of intent submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Nicolosi, 475 Ash Street, Brockton, MA 02401.

The proposed project is to install a soft-mound septic system in accordance with revised Title 5 regulations.

The project is located at 38 Shore Drive and is further identified as Lot 29 on Assessors map 4.
Daniel Bungert, Chairman 12/15

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and application:

Petition of Jim and Anne Hedblom of 38 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett re property located at 2 Waterview Lane. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section V.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to provide an in-law apartment. The property is further described as Lot 160J, Sublot 6, Plat 2 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 21, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. #752

Application of Stephen J. and Jocelyn Lombard of 4 Chapel Road re property located at 4 Chapel Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-law to construct a porch to a lawfully nonconforming structure. The property is further described as Lot 32, Plat 3 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 21, 1995 at 7:20 P.M. #754

Petition of George and Maureen Butler of 59 Prynnwood Road, Longmeadow, MA 01106 re property located at 11 Water Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section V.4.a and III.B.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow a business operated by a non-resident occupant. The property is further described as Lot 104, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 21, 1995 at 7:40 P.M. #755

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
William D. Armitage, Chairperson
Nancy L. O'Brien
Jeffrey R. Chase
Robert Bertrand
Girard Oliva 12/08,12/15

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Board of Directors
Antassawamock Club, Inc.
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Mattapoisett Bridge Club
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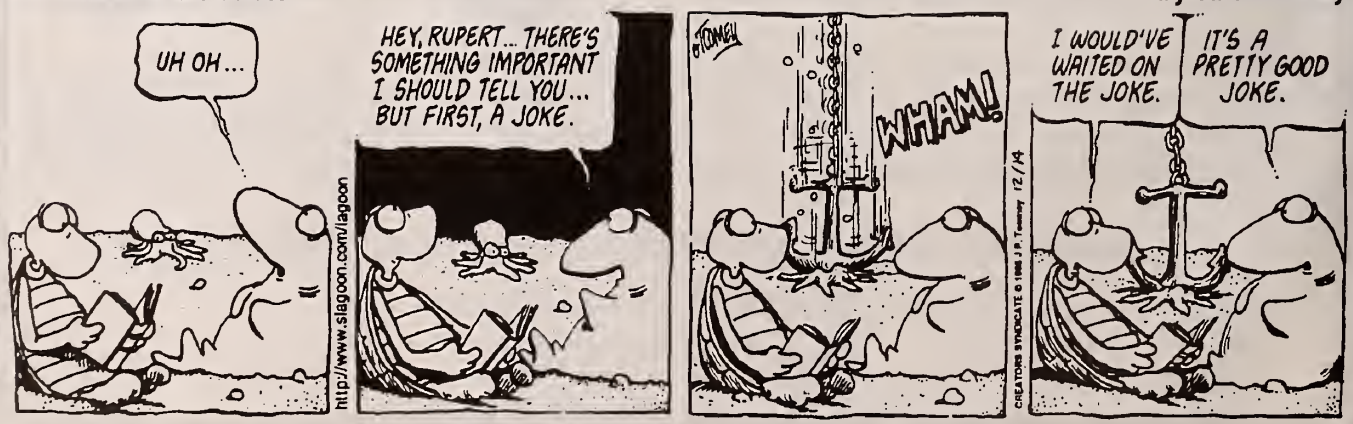

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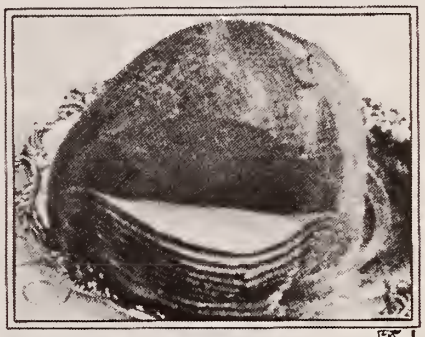

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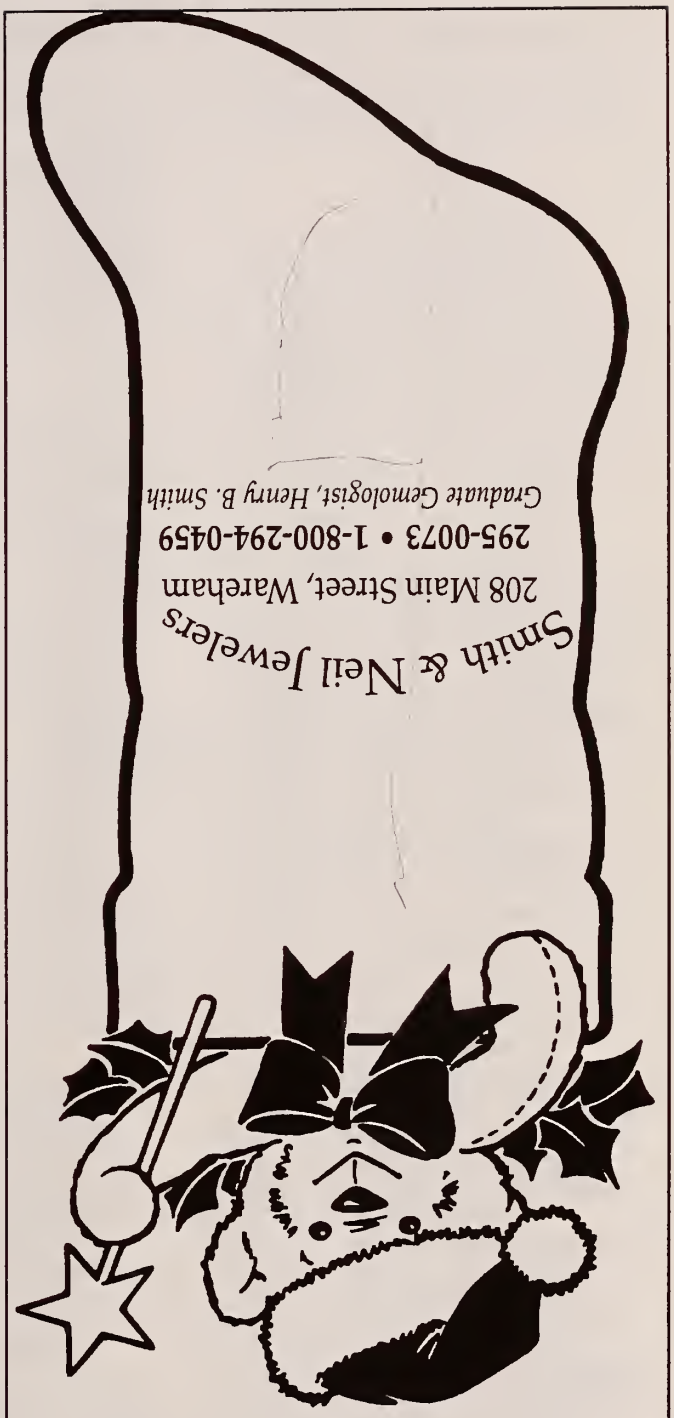

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Regional Lunch Menus *for Dec. 18-22*

Coastline Elderly Nutrition

•*Monday, December 18*-spaghetti with meatballs, sicilian blend vegetables, Italian bread, cataloupe balls
•*Tuesday, December 19*-chicken leg, parsley potatoes, cranberry sauce, squash, cranberry bread, applesauce
•*Wednesday, December 20*-beef strip with onions and mushrooms, mashed potato, alleto blend vegetables, white bread, manarin oranges
•*Thursday, December 21*-veal roulade with gravy, rice pilaf, spinach, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.
•*Friday, December 22*-cranberry juice, roast turkey with gravy, cornbread stuffing, whipped potatoes, green beans almondine, cranberry sauce, roll, cherry nut cake with icing

Center School

•*Monday, December 18*-chicken patty on a roll, potato puffs, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, December 19*-turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Wednesday, December 20*-chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Thursday, December 2*1-cheese pizza, salad, soup, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Friday, December 22*-no school (vacation)

Old Hammondtown School

•*Monday, December 18*-meatball sub or tuna pocket, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Tuesday, December 19*-turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Wednesday, December 20*-chicken nuggets, oven puffs, carrots or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Thursday, December 21*-pizza or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Friday, December 22*-Happy Holidays, no school

Memorial School

•*Monday, December 18*-meatball sub or tuna pocket, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Tuesday, December 19*-turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Wednesday, December 20*-chicken nuggets, oven puffs, carrots or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Thursday, December 21*-pizza or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Friday, December 22*-Happy Holidays, no school

Sippican School

•*Monday, December 18*-meatball sub or tuna pocket, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Tuesday, December 19*-turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Wednesday, December 20*-chicken nuggets, oven puffs, carrots or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Thursday, December 21*-pizza or chicken fajita pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Friday, December 22*-Happy Holidays, no school

ORR Junior High School

•*Monday, December 18*-soup, linguica patie or chicken pattie, corn, carrot sticks, chips, dessert, juice or milk
•Tuesday, December 19-baked chicken or steak'm, au gratin potato, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk
•Wednesday, December 20-pastrami with cheese or chicken fritters, pickles, chips, corn, desert, juice or milk
•Thursday, December 21-hot dogs, baked beans, grilled cheese or BBQ ribs, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk
•Friday, December 22-No School
Salads and assorted sandwiches available daily.

ORR High School

Monday, December 18-soup, linguica patie or chicken pattie, corn, carrot sticks, chips, dessert, juice or milk
•Tuesday, December 19-baked chicken or steak'm, au gratin potato, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk
•Wednesday, December 20-pastrami with cheese or chicken fritters, pickles, chips, corn, desert, juice or milk
•Thursday, December 21-hot dogs, baked beans, grilled cheese or BBQ ribs, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk
•Friday, December 22-No School
Salads and assorted sandwiches available daily.

Old Colony

•*Monday, December 18*-chicken nuggets, hash brown pattie, carrots, bread and butter, sliced peaches
•*Tuesday, December 19*-rib b que sandwich, french fries, corn, apple and frosted cake
•*Wednesday, December 20*-fruit juice, pizza, potato chips, green beans and assorted dessert.
•*Thursday, December 21*-Christmas Recess Begins

Acushnet Elementary School

•*Monday, December 18*-hot dog on a roll, french fries, green beans, milk and dessert or turkey sandwich and soup
•*Tuesday, December 19*-chicken nuggets mashed potato, corn, milk and dessert or grilled cheese
•*Wednesday, December 20*-lasagna, green beans, juice, milk, dessert or hamd sandwich and soup
•*Thursday, December 21*-Hamburger on a bun, french fries, raw veggies, milk and dessert or bologna sandwich and soup.
•*Friday, December 22*-no school, Merry Christmas

Ford Middle School

•*Monday, December 18*-hot dog on a roll, french fries, green beans, milk and dessert or turkey sandwich and soup
•*Tuesday, December 19*-chicken dippers, mashed potato, corn, milk and dessert or grilled cheese
•*Wednesday, December 20*-lasagna, green beans, juice, milk, dessert or hamd sandwich and soup
•*Thursday, December 21*-Hamburger on a bun, french fries, raw veggies, milk and dessert or bologna sandwich and soup.
•*Friday, December 22*-no school, Merry Christmas *Free and reduced meal applications are available anytime during the school year if your family is suddenly faced with economic problems even if it is temporary, you can apply. Call 998-0255 or 998-0256 for information.*

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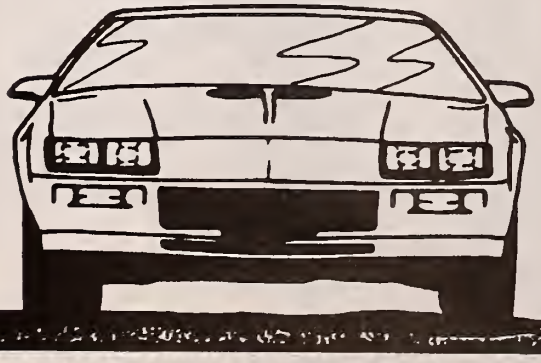

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December 15:	**Fri.**	1:25	1:44	6:31	6:56
December 16:	**Sat.**	2:21	2:43	7:36	7:57
December 17:	**Sun.**	3:17	3:39	8:46	8:59
December 18:	**Mon.**	4:11	4:35	9:53	10:00
December 19:	**Tues.**	5:04	5:28	10:55	10:59
December 20:	**Wed.**	5:56	6:20	11:52	11:56
December 21:	**Thur.**	6:47	7:12	. . .	12:46
December 22:	**Fri.**	7:38	8:03	12:50	1:37
December 23:	**Sat.**	8:29	8:55	1:43	2:28
December 24:	**Sun.**	9:20	9:48	2:37	3:18

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	New Moon	December 22nd
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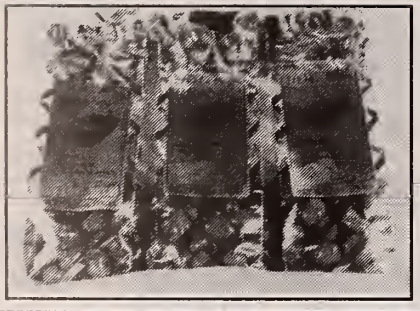

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